42321 to 42332—Continued.

42325. Baryxylum dubium (Spreng.) Pierre. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

(Peltophorum vogelianum Walp.)

"Ibirá-pitá. A leafy tree, with erect trunk 1 meter in diameter; wood hard, indestructible, red; from the subtropical regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

A handsome ornamental tree with mimosalike foliage and striking yellow flowers arranged in huge panicles. It is closely related to the royal poinciana and vies with it in beauty of flower and foliage.

42326. Combretum fruticosum (Loefl.) Stuntz. Combretaceæ.

(Combretum loeflingii Eichl.)

"Plumerillo. A magnificent climbing plant of rapid growth, the flowers resembling the Grevilleas; from the temperate regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

An ornamental climbing shrub with orange and green flowers; native to Brazil.

42327. Gleditsia amorphoides (Griseb.) Taub. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

(Garugandra amorphoides Griseb.)

Honey locust.

"Espina corona. A leafy tree with hard wood; from the temperate and cooler regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

"A spiny tree, flowering in December; sometimes attains a height of 50 feet, trunk diameter often $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet. Hieronymus states that the bark is used in place of soap for removing spots from woolen and cotton goods; hence the name quillay. The leaves, young twigs, and roots have astringent properties; the wood is used in making vessels for holding liquids, in turning, for house furniture, and for wooden soles and pegs." (Taubert, Berichte Deutsche Bot. Gesellsch., vol. 10, p. 637.)

42328. PITHECOCTENIUM CYNANCHOIDES DC. Bignoniaceæ.

"Tripa de Braya. A vigorous climbing plant; from the temperate and hot regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

42329. Prosopis sp. Mimosaceæ.

Algaroba.

"Algaroba morada. A hardy, strong tree. The wood is especially useful for sleepers, tannin extraction, etc. From the cool and temperate as well as the subtropical regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

Received as *Prosopis dulcis*, which is generally considered to be a synonym of *P. chilensis* (Mol.) Stuntz (*P. juliflora* DC.), but the material received does not agree with other material of that species.

42330. Stigmaphyllon Jatrophaefolium Juss. Malpighiaceæ.

"Papa del rio. A magnificent climbing plant with numerous flowers like Oncidium; from the temperate regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

A tropical American woody vine with yellow flowers in axillary, peduncled clusters.

42331. TIPUANA TIPU (Benth.) Lillo. Fabaceæ.

(Tipuana speciosa Benth.)

"Tipu. A large tree 50 meters in height, leafy, very ornamental, with good timber; from the subtropical, temperate, and cool regions of Argentina." (Carrasco.)

"Handsome tree, tall, large, straight trunked. Wood rose color to creamy white, soft and stringy, hard to saw and used very little in Jujuy, but in Tucuman it is used for bookshelves; also exported to